

MUST DECIDE NOW NEXT STEP TO TAKE

State Department Finds Itself
in Very Delicate
Situation.

JAPAN HAS STRONG CASE

Wilson's Messages to Johnson
Clearly State That There
Is Discrimination.

Washington, May 14.—With Governor Johnson's announcement to-day that he would sign the California alien land bill in spite of the Federal administration's appeal for a veto on account of the Japanese protest, it now becomes necessary for the State Department to determine whether it will proceed with the negotiations with the Japanese government on the basis of the treaty, or whether it will concede the right of the Japanese to hold real property, or whether it shall concede that the act violates the spirit if not the letter of the treaty with Japan, and attempt to find means of nullifying it.

In his messages to Governor Johnson, President Wilson has already expressed the opinion that the legislation is discriminatory, so that the Japanese contention that the act constitutes discrimination in violation of the spirit of the treaty is powerfully supported and the position of the State Department made difficult should it be found necessary to champion the cause of the California law. The first thing to be done will be formally to inform the Japanese embassy of Governor Johnson's action. In the ordinary course of negotiations the Japanese government would reply that it is prevented by the Constitution of the United States from negotiating directly with one of the American Commonwealths, it must have the national government responsible for any action that may occur in California to the detriment of Japanese residents.

Probably with these exchanges as a preliminary, the two governments will begin negotiations in earnest to find some way permanently to adjust the status of the citizens of each country resident in the other on a satisfactory basis.

It is hoped here that this can be accomplished diplomatically by negotiations of a new treaty. If this hope should not be realized, then recourse must be had to the courts. The special arbitration treaty of 1903, to the Hague tribunal, though how the United States government could enforce a finding by that court adverse to the California law is at present a grave problem.

Secretary Bryan, who was an honor guest at a dinner at the Spanish legation to-night, left for New York on a midnight train to attend the banquet to-morrow night of the Pan-American Society. Consequently, it is not expected anything will be done in pursuance of the negotiations until he returns to Washington Friday.

Governor Johnson's telegram to Secretary Bryan, giving notice of his intention to sign the bill, and outlining the California attitude, was received at the State Department to-night after the secretary had left his office. It was made public later at the White House without comment.

Need of vast enlargement, for souls perishing, for the bread of life that we are able to feed, is the cry of a great need. Remember the appeal of the new republic of China that came across the waters for our prayers a few weeks ago. Now through God we are able to give to this great work, is there lack of abundance in this land? Our luxuries and wealth tell a tale such as the world has never seen. Not to give to this great work is worse than not giving to the recent flood sufferers. And God wants us to do this voluntarily. Our minister will not force us to do this work, he must move us to do it. If we do not do our duty our posterity may call to China and call in vain for the gospel. Our wealth if not used as it should be may be swept away.

Foreign Mission Report.
Optimism characterizes the annual report of the foreign mission board submitted by Rev. T. B. Ray, of Richmond.

"Baptists were awakened to worldwide responsibilities and at the same time to the great opportunities before them in the home land," says the report.

"The Southern Baptists now have 115 men and 167 women missionaries in foreign fields, 138 ordained native ministers and 47 native elders. The membership in foreign fields totals more than 25,000 and nearly 7,500 are enrolled in schools and colleges.

"Missions are being carried on in Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. The total receipts of the foreign mission board for the year

ended March 31, 1913, were \$1,000,000.

Considerable space is given to conditions in Mexico as reported by missionaries there.

The year 1912 reports A. N. Porter, in charge of the South Mexican mission, will go down in history as one of the most trying in the history of the Mexican people. Thousands of deaths have overrun the rural districts and the smaller towns and have left ruin and distress everywhere. Such conditions have made it nearly impossible to do missionary work except in the cities.

R. P. Mahon, of the Marcella field, says the revolution has its compensations in the work of native pastors, "who have shown by their fidelity in the midst of great dangers that they have a profound interest in the salvation of their people."

"It also seems certain," he continued, "that we are facing greater opportunities than ever; the conditions are changing and the people are realizing and thinking for themselves as never before."

The revolution in China receives much attention. Feeling of the year's work in the South China field, P. H. Anderson reported:

"The recent revolution, resulting in the establishment of the Chinese republic was the greatest single event in the political history of the world. It was Christianity that made it possible."

Plea for Loyalty.

A plea of loyalty to the United States is made in the report of the board of home missions.

"Loyalty to one's denominational group," says the report, "is deemed in many quarters and reverence for Scripture teaching and obedience to it is ignored in these quarters. If Baptists are to hold their prestige and influence in linking up our Southern civilization, they must be strong enough to withstand such tendencies."

"If the clamor for the weakening of denominational life should succeed, it would result in a union church, but in skepticism. If our people are brought to think that things are worthless for which their fathers sac-

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DUTY TO HIS STATE COMPELS JOHNSON TO SIGN LAND BILL

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of a nation like Japan, that by its own law prevents acquisition of land by aliens. It is most respectfully submitted that, after all, the question is not whether any offense has been taken, but whether justly it should be taken. I voice, I think, the sentiment of the majority of the Legislature of this State when I say that if it had been believed that offense could justly be taken by any nation to the prejudice of the law, that law would not have been enacted.

"We of California believe firmly that in our legislative dealings with this alien land question we have violated absolutely no treaty rights; we have shown no shadow of discrimination; we have given to no nation the right to be justified in taking offense. So, believing, with a strong reliance on the justice and the righteousness of our cause, and with due deference and courtesy and with proper consideration for the feelings and the views of others, we had hoped that the authorities at Washington would have seen the question as we in this State have been forced to see it—in which we must see it or be blind."

"And so, with all respect and courtesy, the State of California feels it is its bounden duty to its

citizens to do that which the interests of its people demand; that which the conscience of its people approve; that which violates no treaty rights; that which presents no discrimination; and that which can give no just cause for offense.

No Cause for Further Delay.
"You have suggested to me delay, but this question was very earnestly and fully presented by you to our Legislature, and the Legislature determined to proceed. My province is to approve or disapprove the law as presented. Our people, as represented in the Legislature, have overwhelmingly expressed their desire for the present alien land law bill. The vote in the Senate was 35 to 2 and in the Assembly 72 to 3. With such unanimity of opinion, even did I hold other views, I would feel it my duty to sign the bill. It is a practically identical. The two meetings consider the problems of the trade first, from the point of view of distribution, and then from that of production."

Runs Credit Bureau.
The report of Secretary-Commissioner Henry Othmer, of both associations, contains interesting information about the collection agency and the credit bureau, which is the chief active branch of the organization. The collection agency of the association is able to handle all the collection business of the members, the reports of the members of the association, and the efficiency and promptness of the agency is excelled by none.

The other important service which the association performs for its members is through the interchange of credit information. Mr. Othmer's report recounts the difficulty which was experienced in introducing the idea of opening the ledgers of members of the association for the benefit of all. The matter was first taken up in 1890, but it was not until 1908 that the credit bureau became a permanent institution. The plan has now been widely accepted, however, and is one of the most valuable features of the organization.

COLORED BAPTISTS MEET
Nearly 200 delegates attend session of General Association.

Nearly 200 members are in attendance upon the annual session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which opened yesterday afternoon and last night in the Second Baptist Church, with Rev. Z. T. Lewis, president of the association, in the chair.

An address of welcome to the delegates was made by Mayor George A. H. H. who spoke of the necessity for industry and self-respect in all walks of life, asserting that it is not what a man does, but how he does it, that marks him as a success or failure.

Rev. Lewis delivered his annual message, making a strong plea for co-operation and progress. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Ransom, of Fredericksburg, who spoke of the necessity for industry and self-respect in all walks of life, asserting that it is not what a man does, but how he does it, that marks him as a success or failure.

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Thrown Into Bankruptcy.
A receiving order was issued by the bankruptcy court to-day against Frederick Patrick Lawrence, a prominent and wealthy suffragist, who recently severed his connection with the militant suffragettes' society. The order was made on the application of the director of public prosecution because Mr. Lawrence refused to pay the costs of the prosecution of himself, his wife and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on a charge of conspiracy last May. The outstanding amount is \$3,040. The court appointed an official receiver to take charge of Mr. Lawrence's affairs, and thus, although well-to-do, he will have to place his affairs in the hands of this official until the government's claim has been settled. On leaving the court, Mr. Lawrence remarked:

"I am now a financial cipher, but I am out for a fight in the public interest against a wholly unjust law which gives the executive the power to strike a blow at any man who sides with a cause by charging him with the costs of his prosecution."

Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
Henry S. Wallerstein, to erect a two-story brick store, 210 North Madison Street, to cost \$2,500.

Seaboard Fuel Company, to erect a one-story frame shed on the north side of Marshall Street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets, to cost \$150.

Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, to repair brick dwelling, 221 West Grace Street, to cost \$2,500.

Will Try "Lord" Blake To-Day.
The Hastings Court will to-day try the case of N. W. Blake, alias "Patrick Blake," generally known as "Lord" Blake, charged with the murder of a woman in the city of London. The case is attracting a good deal of attention.

SADDLERS VISIT JAMESTOWN ISLAND

Wholesalers Will Conclude Their
Business Sessions This
Afternoon.

MANUFACTURERS COME NEXT

Report of Secretary Othmer
Shows Efficiency of Collection
and Credit Bureaus.

Members of the Wholesale Saddlery Association, the National Saddlery Manufacturers' Association and the Associated Manufacturers of Saddlery Accessories, who made the trip to Jamestown Island on the steamer Pocahontas yesterday, are enthusiastic in their approval of the efforts of Chairman Palmatier and his arrangements committee. They are insisting that all the local men who have welcomed them here shall come to Chicago next year and be entertained.

Nearly 500 members and guests of the three associations left the Old Dominion Wharf at about 8 o'clock in the morning, and steamed down the river, receiving and answering the salutes of tug and dragoes. The trip was enlivened by the music of a colored quartet, and luncheon was served on the boat. The visitors viewed the impressive relics of the first settlement in Virginia, and then started on the return trip, reaching the city early in the evening.

Will Oppose Tariff.
The last business session of the Wholesale Saddlery Association will be held at the old dock at 3 o'clock to-morrow. The dealers will formulate their protests against the removal of the tariff on harness and saddlery, and the reports of various committees will be heard, and officers elected. Chicago is already being practically settled upon as the place for the convention next year, but the choice will be formally ratified this afternoon.

The entertainment for to-day included a trip to the Country Club by the women guests, and the three associations, Mrs. Christian Clarke, chairman of the local committee, acting as hostess.

The National Saddlery Manufacturers' Association will begin its sessions to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The report of the secretary-commissioner, and the address of the president will be received, and the reports of the various committees will be heard. The business of the association will be concluded at a session beginning at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. The National Saddlery Manufacturers' Association includes many members of the Wholesale Saddlery Association, so that the two are practically identical. The two meetings consider the problems of the trade first, from the point of view of distribution, and then from that of production."

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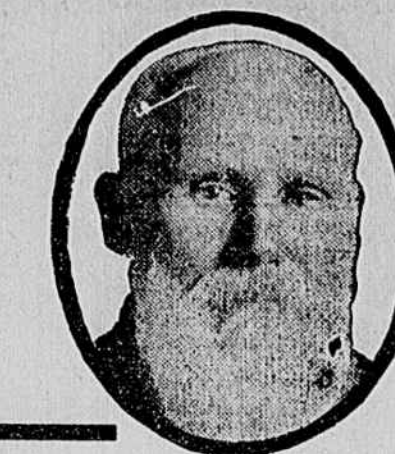
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LETTER IS USED AGAINST PARTY

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after then proceeded to read from the platform endorsing what the party did not want. The party then proceeded to reduce the cost of living. In this connection the Louisiana Senator referred to the letter which said "neither in his campaign for his election did Mr. Wilson pledge himself to give the country free sugar. On the contrary, whenever he was asked to sign a tariff bill, he signed it against any tariff changes that would insure or destroy any legitimate industry."

Obituary.
Mrs. Charles E. Hill.
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